

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

S E C R E T MANAGUA 2728

E.O. 12065: RDS 4 6/20/85 (TUCKER, JR., FRANK M.) OR-M

TAGS: PINS, PINT, NU

SUBJECT: (S) VENEZUELAN FORMIN'S VISIT

1. (S) ENTIRE TEXT

2. ACCORDING TO VICEFORMIN BODAN, THE VISIT ON JUNE 20 OF GOV FORMIN ZAMBRANO WAS AT THE INVITATION OF THE GON. HE SAID DURING THE JOINT VISIT WITH THE GOE FORMIN, THE GON HAD DETECTED A DIFFERENCE IN THE ATTITUDES OF THE TWO MEN AND HAD WANTED TO EXPORE FURTHER WITH ZAMBRANO HIS WILLINGNESS TO PLAY A CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN THE NICARAGUAN POLITICAL CRISIS.

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3. DURING THE MEETING, ACCORDING TO BODAN, ZAMBRANO CONVINCED SOMOZA OF HIS GOVERNMENT'S COMPLETE RESPECT FOR NON-INTERVENTION IN NICARAGUA. SOMOZA, ON HIS PART, REPORTEDLY ASSURED ZAMBRANO HE WAS "PREPARED TO MAKE ANY SACRIFICE IF IT WAS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE NICARAGUAN PEOPLE. WHAT I AM NOT GOING TO DO IS TO DO SOMETHING WHICH WILL BE AGAINST THEIR INTERESTS."

BODAN SAID SOMOZA EXPLAINED HIS POSITION AT LENGTH.

4. COMMENT: BETWEEN THE LINES, THIS TYPE OF  
FORMULATION SOUNDS LIKE SOMOZA'S WAY OF SAYING HIS  
RESIGNATION WOULD NOT SERVE THE LONG-RUN INTERESTS  
OF THE NICARAGUAN PEOPLE.  
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